

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2172  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 11298.0024-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Andrew D. BOCKING ) Group Art Unit: 2172  
)  
Application No.: 10/785,340 ) Examiner: Heffington, John M.  
)  
Filed: February 24, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8776  
)  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
MANAGING UNREAD )  
ELECTRONIC MESSAGES )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2012, the period for response to which extends through April 12, 2012, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.